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Social Happenings

Mrs. Anna Schrontz and Mrs. Frank Huston of West Palm Beach were guests Wednesday of Mrs. H. D. Beck.

Mrs. P. E. Ennis Jr. has arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Paulette Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, and Mrs. C. J. Aspey last Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Hennings has resigned her position as a member of the nursing staff of Belle Glade Memorial Hospital and moved with her family to Immokalee. Mr. (Andy) Hennings is distributor for Purill Products in that locality. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Plank and daughter are occupying the Hennings residence here.

Little Ronnie McWhorter of West Palm Beach spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Center Hill, Florida has been in town the past ten days at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney while Mr. Stewart has been a patient at the local hospital. Mr. Stewart will convalesce at the Delaney home and friends will be welcome to see him there.

Last week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rhodes were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rhodes of West Palm Beach, his Aunt, Mrs. Ida Davis of Morehead, Kentucky, his uncle, Mr. Hyrum Bradley of Joplin, Missouri and Mrs. Rhodes' father, Mr. Eugene Weidington of Palatka.

Miss Sara Crech left Saturday for a visit with friends in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidder (Betty Ann Hill) announced the birth of a son, John Martin, January 13, at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. P. Hill are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller of Ghent, New York and Eastville, Virginia are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colman.

Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Winfree of Arlington, Virginia visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baughman (Lucy McMillan) announced the birth on January 7, of a son, Roger Dale, at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prentiss of Arlington, Virginia visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

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vatt (Vivian Miller) Belle Glade, announce the birth of a son, Jack Preston, January 10, at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bartley of Clewiston announce the birth January 16, of a son at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred B. Gill of Zephyr Hills, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johns and Mrs. Susan Renfrew of Cambridge, Mass., will leave for their homes tomorrow following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Graber were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sufstuf and son of Wayland, Ohio and Mrs. John Lavy, Hartsville, Ohio.

MRS. MAPP ENTERTAINS S. B. WOMAN'S CLUB The Woman's Club of Southern Bell Telephone Company met January 10, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mapp with Mrs. C. S. Bigbee as hostess.

Following a short business meeting the evening was spent playing bridge. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Present were: Mrs. Connie Bowen, Mrs. Paul Bowen, Mrs. James Caldwell Jr., Miss Alice Chaney, Miss Gene Crews, Mrs. Charles Greer, Miss Lucille Simmons, Mrs. T. Z. Weeks, Mrs. Tom Whitaker, Mrs. E. R. Price, Mrs. E. C. Mapp and Mrs. C. S. Bigbee.

DR. TOWNSEND SPEAKS AT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Dr. G. R. Townsend addressed the garden club at its regular meeting January 11, with an informative discussion of garden pests and methods of controlling them. He was introduced by program chairman, Miss Ruth Stewart Allen, editor of Tropical Gardening magazine, gave an interesting talk on the aims and purposes of the magazine, discussing its past and future contents. The girls voted to subscribe to the magazine for one year for the city library. Mrs. Luther Jones was appointed local club reporter to the magazine.

Mrs. Harry Peters, displayed the wildlife magazine, posters and literature issued by the state on conservation of wild life. A one year subscription to that magazine was approved by club members.

Plans were made to hold a nature study picnic in Hendry county January 28, members to meet at the club house at 8 a. m. Mrs. Lonnie Warren is in charge.

Junior Garden club will hold their next meeting January 15, when they will plant a tree on the school grounds in observance of Arbor Day, according to Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Junior club chairman. She also announced the Junior Club plans had arrived.

Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, president, announced the donation of a variety of plants for beautification of the city. Recreational Center, Mrs. Luther Jones was appointed to assist Mrs. C. W. McDonald in the project.

Mrs. H. D. Beck was appointed club representative to the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary. A new member, Mrs. Irvin Gilson, was voted into the club, and application for membership from Mrs. W. L. Cunningham received.

Contest on arrangement of chrysanthemums was won by Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, first, and Mrs. Luther Jones, second place. Specimen prize also went to Mrs. Van Horn.

Guests present: Dr. G. R. Townsend, Mrs. J. W. Mann of Lexington, N. C., Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Bair and Miss Ruth Allen.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. C. Dehaven and Mrs. W. C. Gamble, hostesses.

DINNER COMPLIMENTS WINNING BOWLING TEAM Mr. and Mrs. William Graber entertained their bowling team winners of the bowling tournament league, with a dinner at Peck's Restaurant in South Bay Saturday night. Present were Mrs. Cliff Livingston, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. Pat Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKee and Mrs. Jerry Graber.

MISS DOROTHY BUCKLES WEDS JACK E. CARNES Miss Dorothy Buckles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckles, and Jack E. Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carnes, Atlanta, were united in marriage in an impressive candlelight service at the First Baptist Church January 12, with the Reverend Wade H. Griffin officiating.

Palm fronds and white chrysanthemums flanked the altar, with lighted taper in candle-bras on either side. A program of nuptial music was presented by L. F. Van-

derwater, soloist, and Mrs. Z. B. Hines, organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white tulle length dress of lace over satin, shoulder length lace veil, and carried an orchid resting on a white Biederstein.

Mrs. Frank Miller was her sister's attendant and wore a ballerina length orchid lace over-satin frock and Iris corsage.

Mrs. Buckles, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue suit with white carnation corsage. Mrs. Harold Jones, standing for the groom's mother, wore a blue dress. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Ushers were Charles Buckles and Horace Harris. A reception was held following the service at community club house, after which the young couple left for a honeymoon in Miami.

LOUISE FRIEDHEIM NAMED "WHO'S WHO IN COLLEGES" Miss Louise Friedheim is one of six members of the senior class of Barry College recently named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The girls were selected by the faculty on the basis of high scholastic average, leadership qualities and their participation in school activities.

Miss Friedheim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Friedheim. She is perfect of the Barry College Sodality and honorary chairman of the Student Council.

In her junior year, she was secretary of the Sodality, Florida club Secretary and co-chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. She is affiliated with the Miami Council and the Home Economics club and is also a member of Lambda Sigma honor society. Miss Friedheim is majoring in home economics and her minors are philosophy and education.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR DOROTHY BUCKLES

A bridal shower, commemorating Miss Dorothy Buckles' marriage to Jack E. Carnes was solemnized January 12, given at the home of Mrs. Wes Jones January 12, assisted by Mrs. Wes Jones, Mrs. Gibbs Gross, Mrs. Ted Roman, Mrs. Robert Edson, Mrs. Connie Bowen, Mrs. Tom Whitaker, Miss Lois Carlson and Miss Tommie Warren.

Contest games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Sylvia Weiman and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

About forty guests attended and presented the bride with lovely gifts.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MAXINE SCHUG, ENLISTEE IN U. S. AIR FORCES

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schug in Chosen Monday night in honor of their daughter, Maxine Schug, who enlisted with the United States Forces, left Tuesday morning for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Games were played and a wistful note enjoyed.

Guests were Misses Eunice and Frances McAllister, Dorothy Varborough, Fay Caldwell, Eleanor Miller, Ida Hicks, Resa Lind Farmer, Mary Lou Pitts, Willie Gurry, Burton Rawls, Merton Rashley, J. K. Davis, Billy Burke, Ross Wingo, Norron Forrester, Tandy Morris, George Millon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shiver and Mr. and Mrs. George Pettisrae.

500 CLUB HAS PARTY Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris entertained their card club Wednesday night at five hundred.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aspey, Mr. and Mrs. William Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Don Aspey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Vadant and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aspey.

Shirley's Pins were presented from the group to William Graber and Jen Norris who celebrated their birthdays this week.

CAROLE HINES IS BRIDE OF SAMUEL CRUICKSHANK Miss Virginia Carole Hines, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Hines of Galax, Virginia, became the bride of Samuel Cruickshank, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Glaze, of East Bend, North Carolina, in a quiet ceremony January 13, at the home of Reverend William F. Lantz who officiated.

Attendants were her sister, Miss Betty Hines and Charles Hall. The bride is a graduate of Dublin, Virginia High School and completed nursing training at Sinal School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland. She has been connected with the nursing staff at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital the past two years.

Mr. Crissman served two years with the armed forces and was a Veteran's Vocational Instructor in Agriculture at East Bend, N. C. before coming to Belle Glade. For the past year he has been employed at Everglades Experiment Station as field assistant.

The young couple are touring the Eastern States and will return to Belle Glade to make their home.

MAYE KERNAN VISITS BELLE REBEKAH LODGE District deputy president, Maye Kernan of West Palm Beach visited Belle Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting January 16, at Benevolent Hall.

Plans were discussed for the official visit January 26, of Barbara Hendry, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida. Noble Grand, Madeline Corbin, asked that all officers and members be present. A potluck dinner will be served at Tuesday night hostesses were Madeline Corbin, Annie Clayton and Gene Womack.

ALLEN OUTLINES CIVILIAN DEFENSE AT BPW MEETING Mrs. T. R. Allen, Civilian Defense Council chairman for Belle Glade, addressed members of Business and Professional Women's Club at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Outlining the Defense program for the area, Mr. Allen explained the various branches of the program as already established in Belle Glade.

The control center of the program will operate with direct orders from the Mayor, he said, assisted by a Director of Administration and Director of Operations. Working under this control will be workers appointed to watch all Industrial Buildings, Public Buildings and Utilities, composed of Staff Operators, messengers, motor cycle and car drivers.

Under the Fire Department will come rescue work and fire extinguishing. Police Department will Patrol, guard, and protect properties, with an Auxiliary Police, he explained, consisting of a Wardens' Division, divided into precincts, sections and individual block wardens appointed for street patrol.

Under Emergency Medical, in charge of Dr. Herman Bacht, will come First Aid, Nurses Aides, and Casualty Stations. An emergency Public Works branch is being established for the responsibility of public utilities in case of a disaster.

In case of an emergency a "Red Alert" will be a series of three sirens blasts of one minute each. As a trial, a program will be held soon to test the working of the plan, he said.

Mr. Allen emphasized the need of early organization, pointing out that after a disaster hits it is too late. He urged that at least one member in each family take first aid training. He asked that the club suggest a woman in Belle Glade to help the first aid training program under the direction of Mrs.

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Claude Newman, who is in charge of the training course for Palm Beach County.

Commoding the blood bank program to be in effect here soon, Mr. Allen urged that everyone respond immediately. "There is no need to get hysterical in case of a disaster if Hammock and Hugh Taylor things are well planned in Birch State Parks."

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New Buick Introduces 1951 Line Of New Cars

Buick today introduced its 1951 line of cars, highlighted by an improved Special with new body and new engine. The new line contains three series of cars, ranging from the low-priced Special up through the Super to the luxury models in the Roadmaster. They will go on display in all dealer showrooms Saturday, Jan. 20. Important advances in styling features coupled with major chassis and body improvements combine to make the 1951 Buick the greatest value in our history," Ivan L. Willes, Buick General Manager, said.

There are eight models in the Special Series, six in the Super and four in the Roadmaster. The 1951 Special is completely new throughout. It has a new body, a new chassis and is powered with the P-365 Fireball engine introduced in the Super last year. This engine develops 128 brake horsepower with Dynaflo and 120 with Synchro-Mesh transmission. The rear fenders are integral with the rear quarter panel, eliminating the fender line caused by the welts. The Special, which comes in both standard and deluxe trim, is mounted on a 121½ inch wheelbase and has an overall length

of 204.8 inches.

The Riviera "hard-top" convertible, which Buick pioneered in 1949 to start a new trend in automobile styling, has been extended to the Special, giving Buick three of these models from the 1951 market. The Riviera styling, available in the four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super series last year, also has been extended to both two- and four-door models in the Special. Also available in the Buick line for the first time since the war are low-priced convertible and a three-passenger coupe in the Special series.

The entire line has been re-styled and boasts many new features in design, engineering and interior trim. Many important changes have been made in the Roadmaster Buick's top model in the luxury class. A chrome rocker panel molding extending all the way along the bottom from the front fender to the gravel shield, adds to the exterior beauty and offers better protection from stones and dirt. The four fender ornaments on the Roadmaster are of different design than those on the other series, lending even more distinction to the car itself. There is a wide variety of interior trim offered in this series, including two-tone effects at extra cost, for those who demand the utmost in luxury.

New and more powerful brakes developed from those used in tanks built by Buick during the war are featured on the Roadmaster. The lining of these brakes is divided into segments, cemented to the drum, instead of being in one continuous piece riveted to the drum. Tests show that the segmented lining gives more positive action, longer wear and keeps cleaner and cooler.

Many changes have been made in the Super, lending added beauty and luxury to this series. The most significant change in appearance in the entire line is in the new bumper-grille combination which proved so popular in the 1950 Buick. The grille, containing 25 bars of tough, stamped steel, is located behind the bumper. The bumper itself is the wrap-around type, composed of a stamped steel bar reinforced by two larger bumper guards. The grille is bolted to the bumper and flexes with it, reducing the possibility of damage.

Other new features include a new hood ornament and emblem, new fender ornaments, and wheelcap molding, which enhances the beauty of the long-flowing fenders. The wheelcap molding, first introduced on the Roadmaster, is available on all series. There are 18 body types in

which is paralleled and accentuated by the brilliant sweepback which runs the length of the car. The unique Buick front end, entirely re-designed for 1951, is more distinctive than ever. For the first time, Buick's powerful F-365 engine is offered in the Special Series, delivering 128 horsepower with Dynaflo Drive, and 120 horsepower with Synchro-Mesh transmission. Wheelbase of this model is 121½ inches.

The 1951 line. Most of them are of the four-door design which gained such wide-spread popularity last year. One jetback in the Super series is offered this year. All cars are six-cylinder except one, the three-passenger coupe.

STATE FAIR TICKET SALE BEGINS THIS WEEK

The first advance sale of tickets to the Florida State Fair at bargain rates opened this week. These bargain rate tickets are now available and may be purchased through Saturday, Jan. 20.

T. N. Henderson, Jr., chairman of attractions and general agent, announced that gate tickets in minimum lots of five had been placed on sale at a reduced rate of \$1.00 including tax. Individual adult gate admissions are 60 cents including tax, and five ordinarily would cost \$3.00. The gate admission for children under 12 is 25 cents.

Henderson said the five-ticket packets will go on sale Jan. 9 and be available through Saturday, Jan. 20. Those desiring advance tickets should contact their county agent. Hundred tickets have been allotted to each participating county. Money orders will also be filled from the office of the Florida State Fair in Tampa; said Henderson.

Grandstand seats may also be reserved in advance for any afternoon or night during the 11-day period. Box seats for Gasparilla Day are \$3.00; upper stand, \$2.00; reserved bleachers \$1.50 and unreserved bleachers \$1.00.

Grandstand prices for other special events, including auto races, thrill show, American Legion, Children's Gasparilla and Shrine parade will be \$1.00 for boxes, \$1.25 for grandstand and 60 cents for children under 12.

On Children's Day, Feb. 6, boxes will be \$1.00, and the grandstand for both adults and children 45 cents. On other days boxes will be \$1.00 and grandstand 60 cents; Children 30 cents.

Special event dates are as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 30 ICMA Sanctioned Auto Races; Wednesday, Jan. 31, Joe Chitwood's Thrill Show; Thursday, Feb. 1, American Legion Parade; Friday, Feb. 2, Joe Chitwood's Thrill Show; Saturday, Feb. 3, ICMA Sanctioned Auto Races; Monday, Feb. 5, Gasparilla Parade; Wednesday, Feb. 7, Children's Gasparilla Parade; Thursday, Feb. 8, Shrine Parade; Saturday, Feb. 10, ICMA Sanctioned Auto Races.

You won't want to miss a single feature of this year's Florida State Fair. It's bigger, it's better! It's more amazing than ever. Protect yourself from box office jams and delays, get your tickets for both the grandstand and in advance and see the big show in comfort.

Interest In Agricultural Lands Shown, Says Mounts

Greatest interest in obtaining information on county agricultural lands "has been recorded in our office in the past several months than at any other time since the boom years," said Mounts.

"We are receiving many requests for information the type of soil, its productivity etc.—interest has soared sky-high lately," he said.

In presenting a general roundup of both the agriculture service and the home demonstration department for 1950, Mounts said "I feel we've had a very successful year."

"For example, we made a total of 3,019 farm and home visits; office calls totaled 5,135, and we sent out 15,194 bulletins on phases of agriculture and home demonstration."

Describing the department personnel's activities, Mounts said that "no person has any specific field of work. Nor man, Miss Sara J. Horton, Home Demonstration Agent, reporting on her department, said that "we have had a total of 36 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs, with an overall membership of 125 women and girls."

The county canning service program "fell short this past year, but this was due to the many more home-freezer lockers now owned by residents."

"However," she reported, "there has been an increase in home food production, and we've noted throughout the past year a large increase in home improvement activities."

Office calls showed an increase of 600 for the year, she added. She and her assistant Mrs. Mildred Michaud, also work in conjunction with 40 other various agencies.

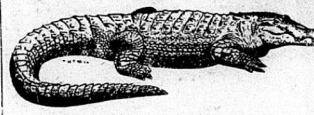
Commissioner Kenneth P. Foster and John Price both commended Mounts, Miss Horton and department members "for your grand work this year. Your department is more cooperative in assisting with respects from residents and visitors who are interested in various agricultural practices."

VETERANS INFORMATION

By Melvin T. Dixon, State Service Officer

I want to remind all veterans that veterans' preference in the rental or sale of new housing has been extended to dependents of members of the armed forces now serving in Korea, that is, persons now in uniform, and their families are afforded the same preference as veterans of World War I in buying or renting dwellings that have been completed since June 30, 1947. This preference is contained in the Housing and Rent Act of 1950.

Under the terms of the law, which continues in force until June 30, 1951, contractors who have new or converted family homes for sale or for rent must offer them exclusively to service personnel and to veterans of the Second World War for a period of 30 days after initial completion. They must also make them available to servicemen and veterans for the period of seven days in the event of resale or of a subsequent offering for rent.



THE AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

There are only two species of alligators in the world, one in the United States, the other in China. The American alligator is found from coastal North Carolina southward through Florida and westward into Texas. At one time it was very abundant in Florida, but it was slaughtered by the thousands for its hide, and by the latter 1930's it had become scarce. Conservation measures were put into effect, and were successful; today the alligator is common over much of the state. The male alligator builds a nest of leaves, twigs and mud, laying several dozen large, white eggs. She then guards the nest until the young are hatched. The babies, about 8 inches long at the time of hatching, grow quite rapidly, adding a foot or more in length yearly. They begin to breed when about 5½ feet long. Ten or twelve years suffice to produce a very large alligator; stories of "1000-year old" monsters are completely untrue. Alligators reach a length of about 15 feet, although specimens over 12 feet are very rare today. They are dangerous to handle, and a husky eight footer can take off a man's arm. Only a small percentage of the large alligators are aggressive, but a few are very intelligent when protecting their nest. The largest specimen in captivity measures fourteen feet seven inches.

home, agrees to make an undecidable "side payment" of \$500 that would not be reflected in the purchase price reported to VA. Such a payment is illegal. It also defeats the purpose of the GI Bill to protect veterans against excessive prices for homes.

FARMERS ADVISED TO USE IMPROVED CROPS. PRACTICES THIS YEAR

To do their share in filling the need for higher production of livestock and some field crops, Florida farmers were advised by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service recently to give more careful attention than ever to improved practices that should help them to increase yields.

"With the exception of peanuts for harvest," Agronomist Henderson pointed out, "Florida farmers are being asked to produce field crops as large as or larger than those produced in 1950. To do this they will have to use improved varieties and practices and, with some crops, expand

Red clovers, planted, fertilized and managed by approved methods, will enable them to increase their pasture acreage and pasture carrying capacity. The Extension specialist emphasized that efficiency in operations will be especially important, this year in view of somewhat smaller supplies of labor, farm machinery, fertilizers, and pesticides. Seed of improved grasses, corn, and oats will be more plentiful than last year, but seed of adapted clovers and high-yielding cottons will be scarce.

Mr. Henderson urged farmers to follow improved practices such as adequate use of fertilizers and pesticides, proper inoculation of clover and other legume seed, good preparation of seedbeds, mowing, chopping, and cultivating to control weeds, and use of superior crop varieties on lands suitable for them.

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